

SWITZERLAND COUNTY COUNCIL
AUGUST 13, 2025

REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY AT 5:00 A.M.

The Switzerland County Council met in a regular session pursuant to law and by being duly advertised.

Those present: County Council: Carrie Barwick, Kim Janssen, Lance Collier, Mat Dutkiewicz; Todd Chase, Patti Kappes and Scott Crandell. County Auditor, Gayle Sullivan.

Lance Collier called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of minutes from the July 9, 2025 regular meeting. Mat made a motion to approve and Kim second. All in favor. Lance and Patti abstained.

Approval of minutes from the Tourism meeting on July 23, 2025. Patti made a motion to approve and Kim second. All in favor.

Old Business

New Business

Hwy Appropriations-Kim made a motion to approve the transfer from 1176-3800.00 to 6368.00 in the amount of \$14530.80. 1173 \$10,000.00, truck drivers \$100,000.00, laborer \$25,000.00 subforeman salaries to 1176 for the said salaries. Todd made a second. All in favor.

4-H grant request-4-H is asking for \$46,000.00. Discussion was had amongst the council. Mat made a motion to approve \$25,168.57 from casino grant fund. Todd made a second. All in favor.

Rainy Day Fund-reestablishing the money within the fund#1186. Carrie made a motion to approve ordinance #8-13-25-8 and Kim second. All in favor.

Karin-clerk's office job reclassification-change of title and job description. Election deputy to deputy clerk/voter registration; Clerk 1 to chief deputy.

Budget books/schedule budget meetings with department heads-August 25th starting at 8am at the Tech building.

Lance-Endowment met 29th but nothing to report
Kim-Recycle meeting on the 20th

Mat-none

Carrie-none

Todd-had one today and spoke about traffic cameras

Patti-EMA tornado shelter fund in Patriot and possible grant funding
Scott-none

Jeremy Harsin on behalf of the Swiss Wine Festival. He is asking for a \$10,000.00 donation. Jeremy spoke about the fact that there is a new board this year and they are trying to do new stuff to build the festival back up. Lance spoke and asked for a written request, none was given. Discussion was had about procedure and following it. Mat made a motion to approve \$10,000.00 donation to the Swiss Wine Festival from the Quality-of-Life fund. Kim second. ~~Scott~~, Mat, Kim, Todd and Patti-yay and Lance and Carrie-nay. Motion passed.

~~Scott~~-nay

With no further business to come before council, Carrie made a motion to adjourn, second by Kim. All in favor. Meeting ended @ 5:56pm.

Sam M. Collins
John M. Mue
Carrie L. Barwick
Kim J. Jansen
Gayle Sullivan
W. E. J. J.

Attest: Gayle Sullivan
Gayle Sullivan, Auditor
Switzerland County, Indiana